# **ELUBMADEMONEY** DURING SEASON

inancial Report of Manager McDonald, of Virginia Football Team.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va. March 2 — Man-ger Alex, McDonald, of the Virginia ootball team, has submitted his re-ort of the tootball season, and the emized account will show a net profit f \$4,209.62. The gross receipts from 2.25; Virginia's profit, \$2,172.85. Virginia's share of gate receipts fro e North Carolina game amounted to (271.68; profit, \$2.859.58. The gross ceipts of the Carlisle contest, played \$157.94. William and Mary ne next best drawing card, the oss receipts being nearly \$250 bove showing is probably the her accredited sports-basketball, seball and track-the General Athtic Association would have entirely lieved itself of the deficit caused in s treasury by the cancelling of the arolina game the season previous.

The baseball schedule has been at iversity of North Carolina at enses of the Northern trip are, in arge part, met by the universities

deasing to Dr. W. A Lambeth, the irector of athletics, and he thinks that see end of the season will show a bal-ace in the treasury of several figures baseball does not disappoint

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hooting match were announced to-ay. The triple tie for first honors hat existed at the close of last week as broken by Culver, Ind'ana, Mili ry Academy, losing to Harvard chool, of Los Angeles, Cal Two teams ed for first place in the lengue—th arvard School, or Los Angeles, Cal nd the Morris High School, of New brk City. Each has a record of six ctories and no defeats. The Harvard-liver match was the closest fought the week. Both made the same cal score, 202, but Harvard won out having the highest score at the Salt Lake City, Utah, High, deated Kentucky Military Institute, of 890 to 818. Marist Colc, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated St. Mat-School, of Burlingame, Cal., \$14 The latter has withdrawn,

### Railroad Y. M. C. A. Bowling

A. C. L. Clerks. II. Wade rolled high score-156. Coulter high average-148.

### **AMUSEMENTS**

Academy—Otis Skinner, in "Sire." Bijon—"My Cluderella Girl." Lubin—Vaudeville.

Otis Skinner has found in "Sire," his new play, a drama quite as exciting and as full of exquisite comedy as in any of his previous romantic plays, it was written by Henri Lavedan, one of the famous Parislan playwrights, and is said to be even more vital in plot and more exquisite in construction than "The Duel," which that author wrote some five or six years ago. Both Mr. Skinner and his company some direct from their engagement at the Criterion Theatre, New York, where he pleased crowded audiences with his remarkable interpretation of the roy-Otis Skinner has found in "Sire, he pleased crowded audlences with his remarkable interpretation of the roy-stering Jack-of-all-trades, who masquerades as the lost Dauphin. The scene of the play is laid in Faris during the adventurous days of the Revolution of 1848, and its plot is interwoven with all the conspiracies and counter-conspiracies of the Republicans and Royalists. It is a typical Olis Skinner part, and never before has he been able to display his wonderful eloquence, his poise of manner and marvelous powers for his eccen-

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### WEE WILLIE BAKER BACK IN OUR MIDST

Arrived on Schedule Time, Signed His Contract, Fanned a Little and Talked of a Long, Hard Winter—Is Entirely Well After . Operation, and Anxious for Work.

and moonstone scarf pin, arrived in house; but let him tell it. Richmond shortly after noon yesterto announce emphatically that his name is going to be Baker during the season of 1911, and not McComas, though he has a perfect right to the second patronymic

But Willie has arrived. He looks nt suit. Yes, his side is well, doesn't bother him a bit and he's mighty glad ing to get into a uniform and chase a few over the lot, and this town sure does look good to him, ad infinitum. meaning considerably more of the

Signed His Contract. His first official act was to walk to the office of the W. B. Bradley Con-struction Company, which is also the office of W. B. Bradley, owner of the Richmond team, take a long, suspi-cious looking envelope out of his inside pocket, grab a pen by the ear, dip it into some ink and sign his name to a Richmond contract. Having completed his official work, he sat

Baker is back at his old stand, 305 home whenever he is not at the ball park or some other place, and he will be glad to receive all of his many ad- get ready for work to-day, mirers, fans included, whenever he it's a fact that Baker didn't know. isn't at home.

around with Jimmie Sullivan, the local

Spent a long Winter. "What a long winter some winter are," was his, first heave. Then he pegged one, which lilteth thusly; " feel just like I had been let out on Baltimore is a good town, but it's an awful sentence to have to stay there for three whole months."

appendicitis last season, and he suffered without murmur until he was just forced to quit. Then he went home, again better than ever. That's what he says, at any rate. When they un-tied him and allowed him to walk about, he managed to amuse himself

Wee Willie Baker, wearing a smile what would be done this season, then ball tribunal the opinion of Farrell tan shoes, fancy vest, red tie tent, when clouds lowered upon his Bradley and several other people well

wait for answers so I could start back sending him a contract for less money of his profession—baseball bat and there I was, not able to do a thing but try and kill time, and I couldn't "Yes. A league must have control that he could come back, and that he's kill it with a shotgun. Now and then in such good shape, and he it just dy. I saw Deacon Morrisey, who, by the way, is still in Baltimore, and what a feast we would have talking it all over.

"There were a few side trips out of town, and once I saw Jack Bonner. Say, that's one great fellow. He knows some baseball, and is always good for an hour's talk. I think Jack and Deacon will go back up in the New England League. But this winter-1 hate to think about it. Great town is Richmond. Looks good, too, and I'm just tickled to death to be back."

Gets Rendy for Work. Baker was out at the ball park yes-terday afternoon. He selected his locker, sat around and "jawed" with Stanley Bigbie about how he suffered last year, expressed his opinion about East Clay Street, where he will be at the bunch of Baltimoreans which Danville has signed, and it wasn't a very good opinion, and then went home to

his name was McComas until the lat-er part of last year. His mother took the name of her second husband. Last year he was informed just what his name really was, but now that he has made a reputation with his adopted signature he is going to keep it Baker is probably the most popular Baker was a chronic sufferer from boy who ever played here, and the fans will be glad to see him.

VETOES BILL LEGALIZING PRIZE FIGHTS IN WYOMING

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2.—Governor Cary to-night veloed a bill legalizing prize fights of twenty-five rounds in Wyoming. The Governor, in his veto message water reading about affairs in the Virginia message, said:
League. The world's series helped some, but when the dark days arrived and all he could find out was rived and all he could find out was

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Starters Prove to Be One of Poorest Lots of Meet-

Jacksonyille, Fla., March 2 .- With one of the poorest lots of horses started at the meeting the races at Moncrief to-day were uninteresting.

Camel Back, almost to exclusion in the last race, finished first, but was disqualified and placed last. Discontent, neglected in the betting, was first, ac-cording to the decision. Camel swerved slightly in the last fifty yards, and the judges say Dress Parade was interfered with.

First race-purse \$400, two-year-olds four and a half furlongs—American Girl (5 to 1) first, Arany (4 to 1) second, Margerum (3 to 1) third. Time, 155. Traymore, Gus Harridge, Fred Hale, Mary Lee Johnson, Griff, Frog Legs, Slim Princess, Silas Grump, Colletter also ran.

Second race-purse \$100, three-year olds, six furlongs-Monte Fox (16 to 5) first, Front Carroll (3 to 1) second, Oracle (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:13:3-5. Dutsy. Missive, Handrunning, Minta, Deceivable, Golden, Red Bod, Lat' Mex-ican, Western Bell also ran.

Third race-purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs-Amoret (18 to 5) first, Austin Sturevant (12 to 1) second, Summer Night (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 3-5. English Esther. Franes Ray, McAndrews, Voltaire, Dodson, Star Board, Havre, Lord Nelson, Hudas Sisters, Melton Sale, Henry Cross Cad-

Fourth race-handicap, three-year, Nigger (8 to 5) first, Herbert Turner

ssociation of Baseball Leagues, is an

uthority, then the Danville Baseball

rights in sending a contract to such

am still doubtful whether the National Commission will uphold the opinion rendered by Farrell, still until the

informed on baseball matters, I sent a message to Farrell at his home in

Auburn, N. Y. Here is the message

Message and Answer.
"J. H. Farrell, secretary National Association of Professional Baseball

"The Virginia League has reduced its salary limit from \$1,700 in 1910 to \$1, 200 in 1911. Can a team hold a player

of its salary limit to exist, but the es-

There is just one point in the mes

sage which is a little ambiguous, and

that is as to what will be considered a reasonable salary for a Class C league

Is a responsible limit one which chops one-third of the players' salaries? Is

it reasonable, salary or no salary, to

siderably less money than he can carn clsewhere?

Three Valuable Men. Hooker and Schraded and Gaston, the

for the ball player. If any man in ter-baseball is a free agent, looking at

provement and Pleasing

Burst of Speed.

Richmond College is now ready for the Maryland Aggies. Coach Hagaman yesterday picked his relay team. It will be composed of Vaughan, Gary, Mercdith and Taylor. Some classy time was made by the monyesterday, at least two of the squad doing the quarter in less than fifty-live seconds. Hagaman was full of smiles, and he has greater hopes of capturing a victory at the Georgetown games Saturday than during any period of the training season.

The little scare which the fellows got earlier in the week when they were going around the track at a snail's pace had its effect, and since that time the ple and milk diet has been cut out and the men taking such food as would strengthen them. Strother will be taken along as a substitute.

Prospects Good.

If the team can make the time it did yesterday, then Hagaman's hopes are well founded. The truth of the matter is that one man on the team. Meredith, has never extended himself. He is capable of doing much better than he has shown up to the present time, and he promises to put every ounce of his ability in the race.

Just as soon as the team returns from Washington training will begin for the infeer Blues-Richmond College meet. It is by no means certain that the men taken to Washington will be the final selection of the coach. They were selected for the trip because they have made the best showing up to the present time. But there are other men at college who have shown marked ability on the track, and if they improve, can take a place from any any on we of the favored four.

"Secretary.

never believe, until the last word is said, that there is so little protection for the ball player. If any man in

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tablished individual

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print also ran.

Fifth race-selling, teenth-Spindle (8 to 1) first, Radium Star (6 to 5 second, Roseburg II, (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:483-5. Hill Top. Pedigree, Brevit, Judge Walton and Tortuous ran.

Sixth race-purse \$400, three-yearolds and up, one mile and seventy yards-Discontent (20 to 1) first, Dress Parade (10 to 1) second, Detect (12 to olds, seven furlongs, purse \$700-The Gold ust, Campaigner, Waltz, Bodkin,

money at the end of the season.

new crop brought in.

Danville's Action Surprising. Danville is not acting right in this

ple interested in baseball up there are

usually as fair and just as it is possi-

public is led to believe it is. The harm

which has been done the men in de-nying them the chance to land the most

advantageous position offered cannot be undone, but at least they should be allowed the right to earn all the money their ability will bring at this time.

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Says Team Has Right to Reduce Player's Salaries to Conform to Salary Limit-Hooker Sore

and Will Appeal to National Commission.

Corporation was strictly within its still hold on to the higher priced ball

players as were vanted at salaries greatly reduced from those paid last year. While such action, from a com-

mon sense standpoint, seems working compelled to pay a premium for play-a hardship on the players, and while 1 ing. He would actually owe the team

# LACK OF PITCHERS WEAKENS TEAM Coach Working to Develop

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., March 2 .- H. S ember, who is expected to be the

rember, who is expected to be the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Carolina baseball team this season, resumed his studies in the university Tuesday morning, after an absence of several weeks, occasioned by the illness of his mother. Pember has had high school experience in baseball, and is reputed to be a twirler of no little ability.

Hitting and Fielding

With the moderation in the weather. Coach Clancey is rapidly thinning out his material to a manageable number, and is rounding them into form. The flist "canning" has taken place, and thirty-four candidates are left in the squad of the fifty who first reported. A few more will be dropped as soon as they have been given a try-out, and the remainder will be carried throughout the season.

A short practice this afternoon gave promise of an especially fast fielding team. Calmes at first, Hasty at second. Lindsay at short, and Edwards at third all new men, put up an exhibition which would have done credit to the midseason form of last year's varsity. The candidates in the squad at present are divided among the following positions:

Catchers—Sears, Stubbs, Withering-

positions;
Catchers—Sears, Stubbs, Witherington, Swink and Knowles,
First basemen—Quimes, Whitaker and
McLean,
Second basemen—Hasty and Battle
Shortstops—Lindsay, Bailey and Tillett.

Shortstops—Linusay, Edity
lett.
Third basemen—Edwards and Worth
Outfielders—Crayen, Young, Page
Applewhite, Stacey, Hanes, Alexander
and Hackney,
Pitchers—Lanier, Winston, Pember
Chambers, Duls, Sloan, Lee, Ward,
Stephens, Barbee and Hemphill.
The greatest prospective weakness The greatest prospective weakness of the team is lack of pitchers. Clan-

RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA. General Control

## SHAFTS FROM SPORTLAND

And another day passed and there good sport for the sick people, if the sick people is no Tidewater League.

Ask Buck Hooker, he'll tell you.

ut stop. Enough is said.

Mr. Shrader and Mr. Gaston are of

matter, and it is surprising. The peo-Better go slow, Danville, about try-ing to make a ball player play against his will. ble to find them, but their present action will not commend them to the

people of the State. It was the under-standing of the magnates when they Dutch Reveile has burned all of his bridges, and is a real Yankee now. Arthur fresh writes that he expects Dutch to make good, and will be disappointed if he doesn't. met and determined to lower the sal-ary limit, that all high priced ball players would be let go and an entire

Stanley Bigbie got up this morning and changed his mind. He will play baseball this season, though he has not decided where. Plenty of offers. keep the veterans, and it is manifestly

unfair to the other teams in the league Two brothers with but a single mind. Frank is going back in the game also. who are endeavoring to carry out both

So far as I am concerned, I hope and ie lour corners of the earth. is the fair and sportsmanlike game the

He is ready to sign a contract, and wants to bring an outfielder along with him. Plenty of room for Dobson, but none for the outfielder.

AT RICHMOND COLLEGE Hooker and Schraded and Gaston, the three men most concerned, can each get more money than was offered by Danville. They have been kept on the anxious bench until the very last modern and an arm of the practice held thus far.

Danville. They have been kept on the anxious bench until the very last moment, and then asked to sign contracts ment, and then asked to sign contracts. If the weather will get warm, Caption of the men are a time some for less money than they are

George Cówan worked out with Cur

ment, and then asked to sign contracts to work for less money than they are capable of carning.

Hooker is determined to carry the question to Garry Herman, secretary of the National Commission. He is absolutely right. Notwithstanding the decision rendered by Farrell, I will advert the sun shines, some more perfectly and the last word is setting practice will be had this aftis. Walker yesterday for more than three hours. They were at the park as early as 11 o'clock, and stayed there until after 2.

Cowan looked mighty natural in his uniform. George is stouter than he was last season, and the flesh sits well on him. He is a hig-framed fellow, and can stand some more meat,

Sullivan tells me that he has dropped from 208 pounds, when he arrived, to 1984, which is reducing some.

The grounds do look good. The grass is getting greener every day, and the bad places are being fixed as soon as they appear. The drainage system, with a drain trap at first, second and third, and the turtleback draining in these directions, we will be able to laugh at the rain when it comes.

The thing that needs fixing worse than anything at the park is the bath house. At present it isn't a house at all. It's a shed, with no sides and very little roof. It will be fixed, however.

looking locals, is sick with a cold, and couldn't do any work. Henry Nelson, from the other side

Saracino cavorted some, in a red

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cey will give each of the aspirants for the twirling position a thorough opportunity to make good before releasing him, but after considering the material in sight for pitchers, Clancey has already settled upon the policy of developing a fielding and hitting team primarily. In the short time that Coach Clancey has had charge of baseball at the university he has made a most favorable impression, and has inspired confidence that he will turn out a winning team.

By GUS MALBERT.

Where are the rumors of yesterday?

Talk about a mad man Whew! looker is the maddest mad man I ever saw, and when he's mad he doesn't shave, and when he doesn't shave—

Hooker is firmly of the opinion that this is no cut rate season for baseball players. At least he does not regard dinself as a remnant for bargain day.

Danville has lived up to one part of the agreement. Busch, with his as-

Dobson was heard from yesterday

Nothing remains to keep Dobson from coming to Richmond but that pesky bunch of people in Fayetteville and their claims. Wonder what Far-rell is going to say about that?

With Baker here and with Verbout and Pearce to report on the 10th, we will soon have a baseball team in Rich-

Come to think of it, unless President Williams's plans have changed, a league meeting is due here in about two weeks.

Some fun when they do meet, Sched-ule must be adopted and some other things, including an affidavit system.

Owner Bradley was out looking over he grounds and consulting with Joe leusler.

The grounds do look good.

Virginian Motor

Clarence Barfoot, one of the likely

of the river, was present and answered to his name. He tossed some.

Whitline was present, but refused to answer. He couldn't.

I am glad to note that my old friend Benny Yanger has come back. He stepped into the ring with Eull Wil-liams in New York Wednesday night, and Bull lasted exactly two rounds. Ten years ago Benny could do the same to almost any of the boys in his

So Jimmle Dygert has been let go by Connie Mack. Dygert was with the Athletics in 1905, and for two seasons pitched wonderful ball, having probably the hest curves of any pitcher in the business.

Last season he went bad, not being able to stand the pace, and rarely fin-ished a game. He goes to Johnny Dunn, of Baltimore, and should make him a good man.

It is reported that when Jack Quinn walked into the dining room of the hotel he wanted to know from Hal Chase why all of the guests were dressed up like waiters.

Joe Heusler, keeper of the Broad Street Park, has been doing some work for the Union Theological Seminary, on Brook Turnpike. He is laying out a diamond for the embryonic ministers, who expect to induige in the pastime this spring.



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